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SUBJECT: SFCP: ERDA JOINT FUND PROJECTS

REF: A) WARSAW 9069; B) STATE 308475

1. GOUSE, KOTB AND ERDA LAWYER MET THIS MORNING WITH POLISH SCIENCE COUNSELOR CZULNO AND ECONOMIC ATTACHE ZAJAC TO DISCUSS ERDA'S LETTER OF INTENT. AS HAS ALREADY BEEN CONVEYED TO KSANDER BY TELEPHONE, POLES FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED ERDA'S EXPLANATIONS AND PROMISED TO CABLE MINISTRY OF MINING TODAY, URGING MINISTRY TO SIGN LETTER.

2. WITH REGARD TO POINTS RAISED IN REF (A), THE MEETING REACHED FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:

-- PAGE 2, LEAD PARA OF ITEM 2 NOW READS: "THIS LETTER OF INTENT WILL BE SUPERCEDED BY A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT ON OR UNCLASSIFIED

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BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 1977. THIS LETTER OF INTENT WILL EXPIRE FEBRUARY 28, 1977, AND NO FURTHER WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED PURSUANT TO THIS LETTER OF INTENT AFTER THAT DATE UNLESS SUCH PERIOD IS UNILATERALLY EXTENDED BY ERDA OR THIS LETTER OF INTENT IS SUPERCEDED BY THE DEFINITIZED AGREEMENT."

-- PAGE 2, ITEM 2(C): ERDA GAVE THE POLES COPIES OF BOTH LAWS. POLES WILL ASSURE MINISTRY THAT THESE LAWS HAVE NO EFFECT ON NEGOTIATIONS.

-- PAGE 3, ITEM 4: ERDA EXPLAINED THAT SINCE US FUNDS ARE INVOLVED, US REGULATIONS REQUIRE THIS PARA. POLES ACCEPTED EXPLANATION.

-- PAGE 3, ITEM 5: DATE CAN BE CHANGED FROM DECEMBER 23, 1976, TO DECEMBER 30, 1976.

-- PAGE 2 OF APPENDIX "A": ROUTINE MATTER REQUIRING ONLY THE REMOVAL OF A REDUNDANT DOLLAR SIGN.

3. IN SEPARATE ACTION, DR. GANLEY TELEPHONED POLISH DCM WIEJAZC. HE STRESSED URGENCY OF THIS MATTER AND REQUESTED THAT POLES ACCEPT LETTER OF INTENT ON "POLICY" GROUNDS, TRUSTING OUR GOOD FAITH IN NEGOTIATING DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.
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